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RESPONSE B UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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This RESPONSE B is in reply to Office Action mailed on September 27, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.